(b) The exports by National Aluminuim Company (NALCO) started since 1987-88. The export earnings are given below: —

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Value
1987-88	16
1988-89	235
1989-90 (upto June 89)	60
TOTAL:	311

(c) and (d) NALCO has an installed capacity of 800,000 tonnes per annum of alumina out of which 375,000 tonnes per annum is for export.

In so far as export of aluminium metal is concerned during 1989-90 (upto June, 1989) about 6000 tonnes of aluminium metal has been exported.

While projections for the Eighth Plan have not been firmed up, the country is expected to be surplus in aluminium metal during the next few years. The actual exports of aluminium will, however, depend upon various factors including indigenous demand and supply, international prices etc.

Supply of palmolien to Orissa

1334. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have stopped the supply of palmolien to Orissa;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government also propose to reduce the allocation of some other items to that State under Public Distribution System from the Central Pool; and

(d) if so, the reasons of taking such a decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Shortage of di-ammonium phosphate

1335. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any shortage of di-ammonium phosphate during this year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to import di-ammonium phosphate during the current financial year;

(d) if so, the quantum thereof; and

(e) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) During April, 1989 to June 1989, 6.93 lakh metric tonnes of DAP has been imported. The quantum of further imports will depend upon the gap between demand and the indigenous availability of DAP.